Transformation Management Fundamentals







Applying transformation success factors







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Objectives



After reviewing this presentation you will:

- Understand the basics of Transformation Management and Transformation Success Factors
- Understand how Transformation principles can be applied in support of Army business mission area Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Business Process Management (BPM) programs
- Understand how a strong Transformation Management effort will contribute to Enterprise Resource Planning and Business Process Management BPM program success



Two key critical success factors



Leadership

Continuous executive level support driven top-down, i.e. SECARMY to ensure ERP or BPM program success

2. Communication

Constant, two-way flow of information between leadership and stakeholders



Section 1: What is transformation management?



How people respond to the winds of change ...





The 'Seven Wonders of Change'*



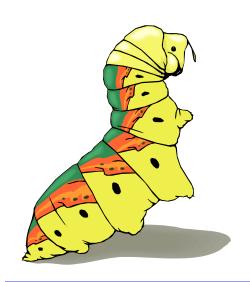
- 1. People feel awkward, ill at ease and self conscious
- 2. People will think first about what they will have to give up
- 3. People can only handle so much change
- 4. People feel alone even when everyone around them is going through the same change
- 5. People are always concerned with not having enough resources
- 6. People are generally at different levels of readiness
- 7. If you take the pressure off, people will revert back to old behavior



*Kenneth Blanchard: One Minute Manager Series

Managing organizational change...







"The hard stuff is easy — it's the soft stuff that's so hard to change."

Frederick Smith CEO, Federal Express



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...is critical to our success!!



Historically, most major business transformation efforts fail. The failure rate is often as high as 65 percent to 75 percent. The primary cause of failure is most frequently the failure to anticipate and effectively manage cultural and organizational change.

Gartner Group, 1999,

"The reason that innovation often seems to be so difficult for established companies is that they employ highly capable people and then set them to work within organizational structures whose processes and values weren't designed for the task at hand".

"Meeting the Challenge of Disruptive Change" HBR

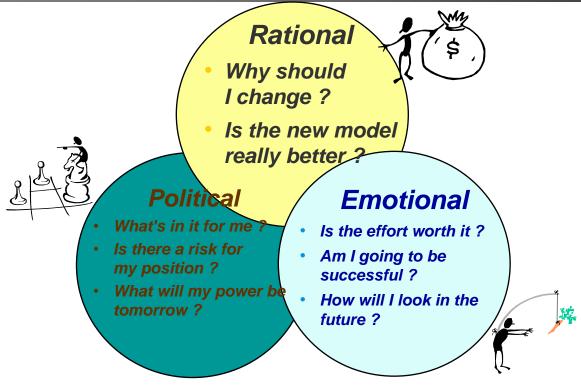
<u>People</u> will make or break any change effort!



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People view change from three perspectives





- Addressing the rationale of change is only a starting point
- Understanding and addressing the political and emotional dimensions of change is essential for sustainable change
- Transformation Management team's role is to proactively help ERP and BPM program stakeholders feel comfortable on all three perspectives



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Why do transformation efforts fail?









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What does 'Resistance'....



Look like... Sound like... Decreased Output "I will just wait and see..." **Hostility** "What are 'they' thinking??"

Making the new harder than "I'm never going to learn this new it is process..."

participate, foot dragging



"We don't have time for this..."

"Who is going to do my job.."



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What is the "Price of Resistance"?



	<u>Compliance</u>	Commitment
Price of Resistance	Paid Later	Paid Early
Initial Investment	Lower	Higher
Maintenance Cost	Higher	Lower
Implementation Speed	Initially faster,	Initially slower,
	ultimately slower	ultimately faster
Stakeholders Investment	Bodies	Bodies and Souls
Stakeholders Motivation	Individual Security	Project Success
Commitment Level Achieved	Institutionalized	Internalized



What is transformation management?



- <u>Transformation Management</u> is a process, not an event.
- It is the *process, tools, and techniques* to manage the people-side of change to achieve the most successful outcome. Transformation management is not the process of defining a solution, but rather the tools and techniques to realize an ERP or BPM solution within the social infrastructure of an Army business mission area program.
- Effective Transformation Management will:
 - □ Demonstrate and communicate the value of the transformation to the organization, and motivate key stakeholders to assist the executive leadership in driving change.
 - Define mechanisms to identify and manage cultural changes and issues required for successful ERP implementation or BPM program.
 - Define and implement organizational performance levers (education, rewards, performance metrics, etc.) required to effectively drive towards future state.
 - ☐ Ensure the stakeholders both understand and own the change. Recognize and reinforce behavior changes associated with organizational transformation.
 - □ Build the internal stakeholder commitment necessary to internalize and sustain the change following the initial transition.



How can transformation management make a difference?

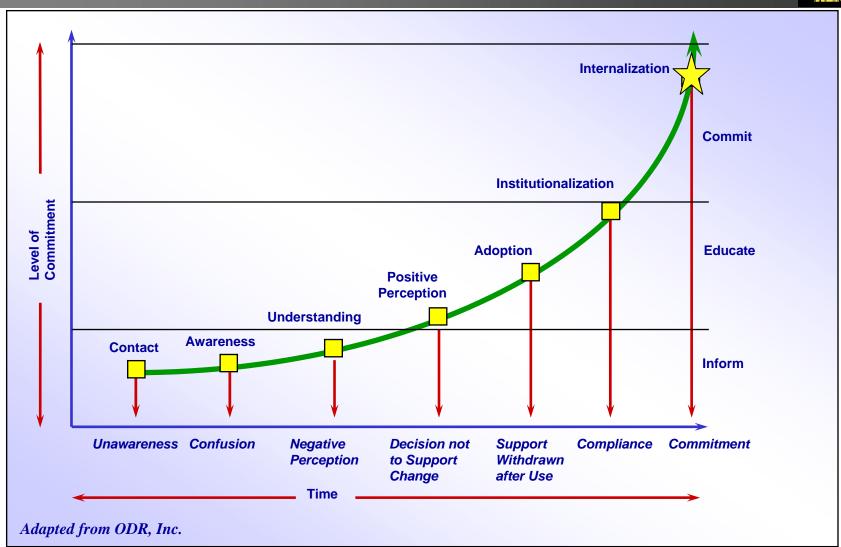


- The Transformation Management Proposition:
 - ☐ If the transformation management team communicates the ERP or BPM program goals, objectives, business case and approach (governance structure, roles and responsibilities) using stakeholder specific messages and channels, in a positive and timely manner....
 - ☐ Then the program can address and reduce the uncertainty, anxiety and resistance to change and replace it with understanding, collaboration, and cooperation
- Moving stakeholders comfortably through the <u>Continuum of Change</u>, and
- Delivering higher stakeholder satisfaction both during and after the implementation of the program change



Continuum of change







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Section 2: Transformation management approach



- Traditional Transformation Management Strategies
- ESCC (Enterprise Solution Competency Center) Recommended Transformation Management Approach



Traditional change management

- Often focuses on the negative



The <u>traditional approach</u> to Transformation Management often <u>finds fault</u> with the current state, and then uses risk mitigation techniques to address the <u>disadvantages</u> of <u>not</u> changing... Searching for problems finds problems!



This approach often leads to defensive, argumentative, or reactionary responses – *Resistance*!



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Successful transformation management requires...



Planning:

- An iterative process, incorporating "Lessons Learned" as you go
- Clear performance expectations and rewards
- Focused Change Leadership and accountability

■ Knowing that:

- We must address the negative, while having a positive outlook
- Develop our people to help them find the new path
- It requires constant evolution and team motivation

Leadership:

- Visible Support for the Transformation Vision, Goals and Objectives
- Commitment and Consistency
- More than one person to lead the change



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Successful transformation management (cont'd)



Con	nmunications:
	You can not over communicate!!
	Cascading communication throughout the organization
	A Vision clearly communicated by Leadership
Invo	lvement:
	Collaboration, cooperation, coordination and communication
	The involvement of leaders, impacted individuals and appropriate resources
	Celebrations of successes – large and small
Tran	sformation Implementation support:
	Tools and Techniques
	Process Documentation



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Transition Planning and Knowledge transfer

Transformation management approach



- An approach to Transformation Management that shifts the focus from looking for problems to searching for and leveraging:
 - □ The inherent strengths, capabilities, competencies, and desire to succeed, found in all organizations to accelerate the change process
 - □ The loyalty and commitment to mission success that is unique to the Army experience, and which inspires action for the greater good
 - □ The competitive nature of groups and teams each working toward a common objective
 - ☐ The appeal of showing progress against specific goals



An approach that empowers! – a key differentiator



Accelerate transformation by focusing *key personnel* and time on delivering solutions to support Army ERP or BPM programs rather than documenting problems.

Traditional Transformation Approach

- Declare current organizational performance lacking, inefficient, costly
- Form teams to identify and report on problems and deficiencies
- Conduct root-cause analysis
- Brainstorm numerous solutions and perform gap analyses
- Develop Action Plans
- Apply across-the-board resource reduction targets
- Each organization fights to retain as much of the current state resources as possible

ESCC Transformation Approach

- Agree to a Future Vision and Strategy
- Communicate the Transformation Mission, Goals, Objectives and business case
- Develop Change Leadership and accountability
- Establish an enterprise wide Transformation Management Infrastructure
- Communicate the Transformation Framework and metrics of success – make the future state exciting and achievable
- Empower, support, and reward high performing teams and behaviors



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This approach sustains transformation momentum!





This approach enables each ERP or BPM program to build enterprise-wide solutions by encouraging teams toward advancing breakthroughs rather than incremental improvements.

Traditional Transformation Approach



- Identifies deficits, weaknesses, and problems
- Because it searches for problems, it finds problems
- Because it is negative, it generates anxiety
- Because it implies failure, it implies judgment
- Because it is the basis for change, the change is resisted

ESCC Transformation Approach



- Identifies the objective future state and builds support for the desired outcome based on commitment to the success of the enterprise-wide organization
- Because it is built on success, it inspires success
- Because it is positive, it generates enthusiasm
- Because change leadership is visible, accountable, measurable and rewarded, the change is embraced



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The transformation success factors





Key Requirements

- Technology & systems to support strategy
- Measures tied to performance requirements
- Support processes to sustain behavior & performance levels

Behavior & culture gaps addressed

People Processes Updated Shared Vision & Strategy

Leaders
Engaged
& Aligned

Change Direction What should we do?

Key Requirements

- Agree to a Vision and Strategy
- Executive Leaders Support & Drive Change
- Conduct a Strategic Environment Assessment
- Communicate Mission, Goals and Objectives
- Establish Program Change Leadership

Change Behavior Will we do it

Key Requirements

- Processes & practices to support strategy
- Organization & governance structure
- Rewards & recognitions tied to processes



Upgraded
Skills &
Competencies

Stakeholders Prepared & Mobilized

High Performing Teams

Change Capability Can we do it?

Key Requirements

- Stakeholder involvement & mobilization
- Establish Transformation Management Infrastructure
- Communicate
 Governance Structure,
 Framework, Toolkits and
 Reference Models



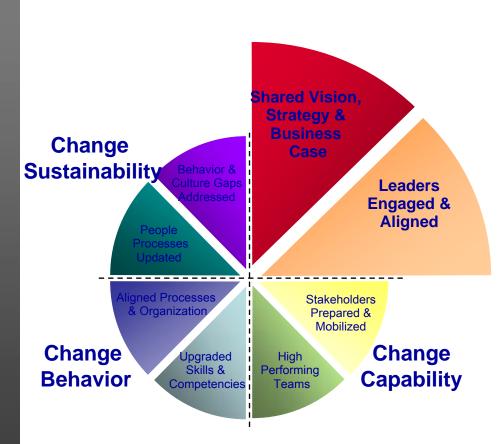
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Section 3 – Change direction



What should program team do?



Key Requirements

- Agree to a Vision and Strategy for ERP or BPM Program
- Conduct Strategic Environment Assessment, support ERP or BPM solution Business Case
- Executive Leadership Drives Top-Down Support for ERP or BPM Program
- Communicate the ERP or BPM Program Mission, Goals and Objectives
 - Create Transformation
 Management Strategy and Plan
 - Create Communications Plan
 - Launch Communications Plan



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Shared vision and strategy to articulate program direction



"Seeing the Destination"



- Translates ERP or BPM program business case into a compelling vision that draws people toward future state
- Defines new people, process, and technology requirements aligned with the strategy
- Specifies new behaviors for future state



Sharing the vision: Alignment



If the vision of the enterprise solution is not clear and compelling people will struggle with moving in the direction of the new processes and intended actions will not align with each other, thus wasting time and resources.

Individually & collectively people want to reframe the disruption they are experiencing and adapt their own work and development in terms of a future that is exciting and achievable.



Business case to create momentum



- Identifies the forces driving the need for change
- Aligns to stakeholder values and broader business challenges
- Highlights the benefits of the new roles and responsibilities, and makes the future state positive, achievable, and exciting
- Compels action



Support business case



When people do not understand why the new ERP or BPM program solution matters to the organization and how it impacts or benefits them specifically, they do not act in ways that support business objectives

As people see the future vision grounded in real business needs rather than as mysterious or arbitrary decisions, they embrace it faster and act to build momentum to accelerate the transformation



Shared Vision, Strategy & Business Case Leaders engaged & aligned

Leaders engaged & aligned

Leading the Way....



- Identifies leadership roles and behaviors required for success
- Establishes clear accountability for fulfilling responsibilities
- Sets strategies for existing support and leadership of key people and initiatives



Change leadership & accountability



Initiatives lose
momentum and
become unsustainable
if leadership is not
committed to executing
the change. Those at
the top may lose
credibility, productivity
may suffer and the
initiative could be
abandoned.

Those who share ownership for business processes will take the appropriate risks and assume the responsibility to achieve improvement solution through change.



Effective leaders: Characteristics



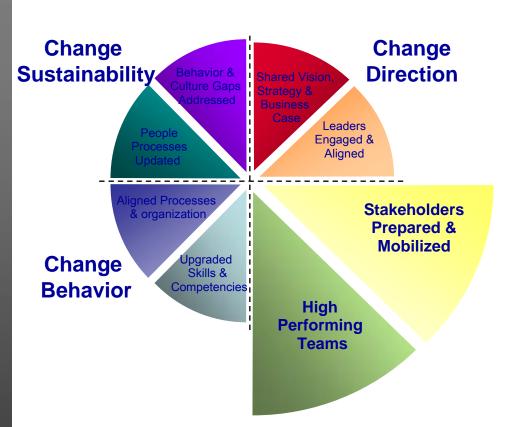
- Communicates the vision in a clear, compelling way
- Drives transformation from the top-down
- Demonstrates capacity to think and act on a larger scale
- Behaves outside of boundaries to get the job done
- Removes barriers and makes tough decisions and trade-offs
- Uses positional power and influence to achieve project success
- Allocates the resources needed for time, best people and funds
- Empowers, energizes and invigorates others builds excitement for the project throughout it's life-cycle
- Understands/accepts accountability for results and sets/meets aggressive targets
- Uses rewards and recognition to encourage attitudes and behaviors consistent with achieving objectives



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Section 4 – Change capability





Can we do it?

Key Requirements

- Stakeholder involvement and mobilization
- Establish Transformation
 Management Infrastructure and decision making process
- Establish and Communicate Governance Structure, Framework, Toolkits and Reference Models



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Stakeholder prepared & mobilized



Getting the Ticket Holders on Board...



- Involve stakeholders in the ERP or BPM program change to create energy and enthusiasm for the change
- Builds individual and team commitment to support ERP or BPM program solution
- Mobilizes the right resources at the right time to adopt the implementation initiative
- Creates a critical mass to propel the change 34





Stakeholder commitment





Top-down driven change or change controlled by a project team without involvement of those impacted by the change, creates challenges and resistance to transformation.

Years of research and practical experience demonstrate that involving stakeholders in the changes that affect them, builds commitment to transformation.



Characteristics of change "able" organizations





- Flexible
- Action oriented
- Strategic thinking, tactical planning, effective execution
- Value workforce involvement
- Learn from experience

Adapted from The Competent Manager, Boyatzis, R.



Increased change capability



People continually repeat the past, sapping confidence and energy, creating an organization that is poorly equipped to adopt future changes.

When organizations have the capacity to manage change, the balance between change and continuity becomes easier for everyone to support and achieve.



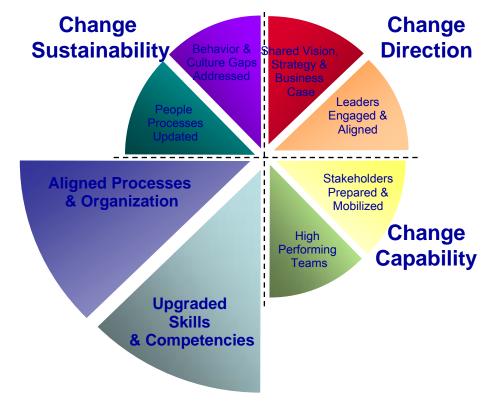
Section 5 – Change behavior



Will we do it?

Key Requirements

- Processes & practices to support ERP or BPM program strategy
- Organization & governance structure
- Rewards & recognitions tied to processes





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Upgrade skills & competencies







- Use the transformation approach to involve stakeholders in aligning the future state processes, resulting in buy-in and a sense of ownership within the organization
- Action plans developed by stakeholders close the gap between the current culture, and the ERP or BPM desired state



Concept of organizational alignment

& Organizations

Upgraded
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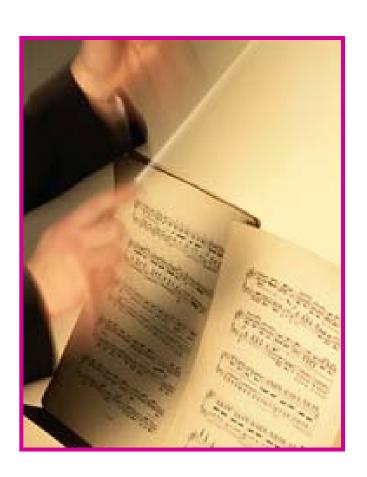
A structured approach for changing behavior by aligning people processes and organizational systems with the transformation initiative.



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Establish performance enablers





- Uses organizational performance levers to shape, reinforce, and sustain desired performance to support the ERP or BPM program solution
- Creates the competencies that will transform how work gets done



When organizational performance levers are aligned, they:



- Drive the behaviors needed for process, technology and people performance
- Create an environment where desired behaviors are modeled, developed, measured and rewarded
- Reinforce, sustain, and reshape desired performance over time



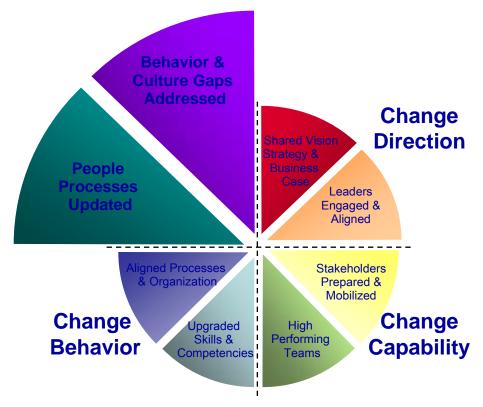
Module 6 – Change sustainability



Will we keep doing it?

Key Requirements

- Technology & systems to support strategy
- Organization & governance structure
- Measures tied to performance requirements
- Support processes to sustain behavior & performance levels





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People processes updated



The Involvement Axiom:

"Involve some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, communicate to all of the people all of the time."



Why are people processes a transformation success factor?



People fall back on old behaviors when the performance system does not support the new or revised roles & responsibilities defined by the ERP or BPM program solution.

Behavioral changes needed are quickly adopted and experienced as the norm, thus allowing the ERP or BPM program changes to reap their full expected value.



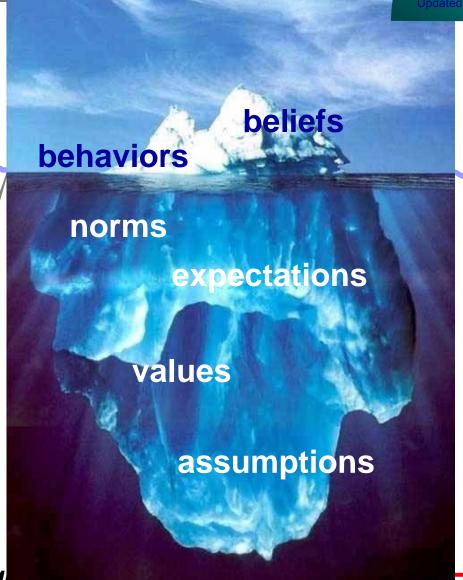
What is culture?

Behavior & Culture Gaps Addressed

"Culture is the way we do things around here in order to succeed....

It affects people's performance, either positively or adversely; it rarely is neutral."

- Jack Welsh





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